

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY ***

[M08-454]

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are committed to quality after school programs and opportunities because they provide safe and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills; and

WHEREAS, after school programs contribute to stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults; and

WHEREAS, *Lights On After School*, a national celebration of after school programs on October 16, promotes the critical importance of quality after school programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2008 as

*** LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** MEMORY SCREENING DAY ***

[M08-453]

WHEREAS, November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and November 18, 2008 is National Memory Screening Day; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to conducting research, and providing services and education to help prevent memory loss; and

WHEREAS, countless people in Arizona and millions of people in America are afflicted with memory loss and without intervention the numbers will continue to dramatically increase; and

WHEREAS, early memory screening is a valuable tool for healthy aging and should be available to anyone who wants or needs it; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Prevention Foundation International in partnership with our Family Services and Tucson

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Jewish Community Center, will provide free memory screenings, education on memory loss prevention, and information about community resources at the 5th Annual Tucson Memory Screening Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 18, 2008 as

*** MEMORY SCREENING DAY ***

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*** PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M08-452]

WHEREAS, the health of Arizona's people is the foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our ability to find cures for, and adequately treat individuals who are afflicted with a variety of illnesses including pulmonary hypertension; and

WHEREAS, pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the lungs and heart and, historically, has been chronic and incurable with a poor survival rate; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the possibility of a prolonged, and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, education can help with early diagnosis and funding for research can help find a cure; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has many medical professionals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education, treatment and patient and family support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2008 as

*** PULMONARY HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH ***

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*** THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH ***

[M08-451]

WHEREAS, theatre is an important part of the human experience and a vital part of the cultural life of any community; and

WHEREAS, theatre and drama open the doors of creativity and invite young people to view an expanded world of ideas; and

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WHEREAS, theatre has the ability to demonstrate valuable lessons in humanity and portrays universal concepts and struggles such as poverty, prejudice, isolation, honor, and love; and

WHEREAS, teachers can offer classroom variety through creative drama and role playing projects for their students, helping children gain confidence and improve self-esteem when confronted with dramatized stories and experiences; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of patrons who attend the theatre regularly, first saw plays as children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2008 as

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*** ARIZONA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ***

[M08-473]

WHEREAS, communication is instrumental to the practice of democracy and to ensuring democratic ideals in society at large, and education in Communication Studies is paramount to enabling an active and conscientious citizenry with the capabilities to engage in meaningful dialogue, productive discourse, and beneficial collective problem solving; and

WHEREAS, the field of Communication Studies serves to educate people in the art and craft of rhetoric, public speaking, dialogue and debate with the intention of creating citizens capable of deliberation and argument for the greater good of society; and

WHEREAS, the discipline of Communication Studies seeks to equip students with the skills necessary to practice advocacy across cultural contexts and to promote civic responsibility and social change; and

WHEREAS, Communication Studies faculty and students continue to contribute to our ever expanding understanding of human communication, the human condition, and our human capacity by engaging in the pursuit of knowledge through their research endeavors and creative activities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Communication Association serves as a vehicle for showcasing student achievement in communication studies on an annual basis, bringing students and faculty from across the state together to celebrate the art and practice of communication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the opening of the

*** ARIZONA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ***

with this year's theme of Democracy and Communication, hosted by the Communication Studies Department of Arizona State University at the West Campus

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*** CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

[M08-474]

WHEREAS, Careers in Construction Week is an annual week designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of the construction craft professional and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, during this week, employers, trade associations and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing 7.2 million individuals in the U.S. alone and the number of wage and salary jobs in the construction industry is expected to grow about 15 percent through the year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry must fill 240,000 jobs each year just to meet the growing workforce demand; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of our Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research is supported by 32 national associations and their state chapters, representing more than 150,000 contractor employers; and

WHEREAS, through this unprecedented partnership, the construction industry is leading the way in providing young people career opportunities while increasing the quality of the future workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 13-17, 2008 as

*** CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK ***

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*** 2008 NATIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD ***

[M08-468]

WHEREAS, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) is in its second century of effective advocacy for the democratic safeguards that protect people of all faiths and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of the AJC is in its fifth decade of service to our State, advancing the values of pluralism and inter-group understanding; and

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WHEREAS, the National Human Relations Award recognizes those who have labored to make Arizona a more compassionate and inclusive place; and

WHEREAS, Gene D'Adamo, Vice President of Community Relations, The Arizona Republic, joins a long list of distinguished Arizona and National honorees as the 2008 Human Relations Award Honoree;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate Gene D'Adamo for receiving the

*** 2008 NATIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD ***

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*** THE 61st SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE ***

[M08-469]

WHEREAS, this year marks the 61st Annual YMCA Model Legislature; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Youth and Government is a civics education and leadership skill development program which instills the core democratic values into today's high school students; and

WHEREAS, through this program, young people learn how their involvement in the political process creates stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, our government leaders endorse and support this program, while understanding the importance of exposing and engaging young people in the political process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 13-14, 2008 as

*** THE 61st SESSION OF THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE ***

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*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

[M08-466]

WHEREAS, family caregivers provide an average of twenty hours of care per week for their loved ones, all the while facing difficult challenges affecting their own health, finances, and job security; and

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WHEREAS, the care provided by family caregivers allows countless Arizonans to remain in their homes rather than seek care in an institutional setting; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers can be found throughout Arizona and their efforts reflect family and community values at the highest levels; and

WHEREAS, the need for family caregivers is growing and will continue to grow as Arizona's population of aging citizens continues to expand; and

WHEREAS, communities and citizens across Arizona benefit every day from the gift of voluntary care giving and family caregivers deserve our encouragement and support in honor of their spirit of giving and self-sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2008 as

*** ARIZONA FAMILY CAREGIVER MONTH ***

and call on all citizens throughout Arizona to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by family caregivers during this special month and throughout the year.

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*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

[M08-467]

WHEREAS, when people and communities in Arizona need to insure economic risks they cannot afford to bear themselves, it becomes the duty and privilege of the insurance industry to assume these risks and to encourage risk management programs in cooperation with municipal and state authorities; and

WHEREAS, the availability of insurance provides financial stability, minimizes the disruption of lives and the economy in times of catastrophe and loss; and

WHEREAS, ethical conduct, good faith, and fair treatment benefit consumers, claimant, and the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the continuing education of men and women serving the insurance industry enhances the quality of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Central Arizona Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters was organized to promote continuing education and ethical conduct of insurance professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2008 as

*** ARIZONA INSURANCE INDUSTRY DAY ***

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*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M08-464]

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography is important for students and citizens who wish to be a part of our increasing global culture, economy, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, geography must be taught in a manner that requires students to know the names of the states and their capitals, and be able to identify the states and the countries of the world on a map or globe; and

WHEREAS, it is important that education at all levels incorporates the teaching of geography and continues throughout the student's life to increase their knowledge of geography and its role in society; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of "*Geography Action: Mapping the Americas*", emphasizes looking at human history with a geographic perspective;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 16-22, 2008 as

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

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